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David,

We received the complete state court case file from the New Mexico Ag's office last Thursday. I have reviewed the Complaint, TRO/Prelim. Injunction -all involve state-only matters (EPA is not a named party). I have forwarded the file to OGC and asked for guidance on whether EPA should file an amicus brief. I will let you know once I hear back from OGC. I sent to Jeff Robinson/Fran for permit issues raised in the Complaint and Tricia and Cheryl for enforcement related /permit violation claims raised.

I would like to arrange a meeting with NMED and/or NM AG's office to go through the case and see what they may need from us moving forward – but I need to get the go ahead from OGC that we can do that and whether DOJ presence would be required. I need to ensure we are following correct protocols here since the case here is not in our ordinary course of business/EPA is not a party to the matter.

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